INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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A separate answer sheet is provided for this paper. Please check you have one. You also require a soft pencil and an eraser.

Please complete the answer sheet with your candidate number, centre number, date of birth, and full name.

This paper is the first of two papers.

There are 20 questions on this paper. For each question, choose the one answer you consider correct and record your choice on the separate answer sheet. If you make a mistake, erase thoroughly and try again.

There are no penalties for incorrect responses, only marks for correct answers, so you should attempt all 20 questions. Each question is worth one mark.

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You must complete the answer sheet within the time limit.

Calculators and dictionaries are NOT permitted.

There is no formulae booklet for this test.

Please wait to be told you may begin before turning this page.
Two circles have the same radius.
The centre of one circle is \((-2, 1)\).
The centre of the other circle is \((3, -2)\).
The circles intersect at two distinct points.

What is the equation of the straight line through the two points at which the circles intersect?

A) \(3x - 5y = 4\)  
B) \(3x + 5y = -1\)  
C) \(5x - 3y = -4\)  
D) \(5x - 3y = -1\)  
E) \(5x - 3y = 1\)  
F) \(5x - 3y = 4\)  
G) \(5x + 3y = 1\)

Gradient = \(-\frac{3}{5}\)

\[\begin{align*} 
\text{midpoint} &= (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}) \\
\text{gradient of perpendicular bisector} &= \frac{5}{3} \\
y &= mx + c \\
y &= \frac{5}{3}x + c \\
-\frac{1}{2} &= \frac{5}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} + c \\
\end{align*}\]

\[c = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{6} = -\frac{3}{6} - \frac{5}{6} = -\frac{4}{3}\]

\[\begin{align*} 
3y &= 5x - 4 \\
5x - 3y &= 4 \\
\end{align*}\]
The curve $y = x^3 - 6x + 3$ has turning points at $x = \alpha$ and $x = \beta$, where $\beta > \alpha$.

Find

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (x^3 - 6x + 3) \, dx$$

A $-8\sqrt{2}$  
B $-10$  
C $-10 + 6\sqrt{2}$  
D $0$  
E $12 - 8\sqrt{2}$  
F $6\sqrt{2}$  
G $12$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6$  
$= 0$ at turning points

$x^2 = 2$  
$x = \pm \sqrt{2}$

$\alpha = -\sqrt{2}, \quad \beta = \sqrt{2}$

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (x^3 - 6x + 3) \, dx = \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{6x^2}{2} + 3x \right]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$$

$$= \left( \frac{(\sqrt{2})^4}{4} - 3(\sqrt{2})^2 + 3\sqrt{2} \right) - \left( \frac{(-\sqrt{2})^4}{4} - 3(-\sqrt{2})^2 - 3\sqrt{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{2} - 3x^2 + 3\sqrt{2} - \left( \frac{4}{2} - 3x^2 - 3\sqrt{2} \right)$$

$$= 6\sqrt{2}$$
An arithmetic progression and a convergent geometric progression each have first term \( \frac{1}{2} \).

The sum of the second terms of the two progressions is \( \frac{1}{8} \) \( \frac{1}{2} + 2d + \frac{1}{2} r^2 = \frac{1}{8} \) \( \text{(2)} \)

The sum of the third terms of the two progressions is \( \frac{1}{2} \) \( \frac{1}{2} + d + \frac{1}{2} r = \frac{1}{2} \) \( \text{(1)} \)

What is the sum to infinity of the geometric progression?

- \( A \) \( -2 \)
- \( B \) \( -1 \)
- \( C \) \( \frac{1}{2} \)
- \( D \) \( \frac{1}{3} \) \( \frac{1}{2} + d + \frac{1}{2} r = \frac{1}{2} \) \( \left( r = -2d \right) \)
- \( E \) \( \frac{1}{3} \)
- \( F \) \( \frac{1}{2} \)
- \( G \) \( 1 \)
- \( H \) \( 2 \)

Then \( \frac{1}{2} r^2 - r = \frac{-3}{8} \)

\( r^2 - 2r = \frac{-3}{4} \)

\( r^2 - 2r + \frac{3}{4} = 0 \)

\( r = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-3}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 1}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } \frac{1}{2} \)

So \( S_\infty = \frac{r}{1-r} = \frac{1/2}{1-1/2} = 1 \)
Find the minimum value of the function

\[ 2^{2x} - 2^{x+3} + 4 \]

\[ = (2^x)^2 - 2^x \cdot 2^3 + 2^2 \]

\[ = (2^x)^2 - 8 \cdot 2^x + 4 \]

\[ = (2^x - 4)^2 - 16 + 4 \]

\[ = (2^x - 4)^2 - 12 \]

\[ \therefore \text{minimum is } -12 \]
The function $f$ is such that

$$f(mn) = \begin{cases} 
  f(m)f(n) & \text{if } mn \text{ is a multiple of 3} \\
  mn & \text{if } mn \text{ is not a multiple of 3}
\end{cases}$$

for all positive integers $m$ and $n$.

Given that $f(9) + f(16) - f(24) = 0$, what is the value of $f(3)$?

Let $y = f(3)$ then

$$y^2 - 8y + 16 = 0$$

$$(y - 4)^2 = 0$$

$$y = 4$$

So $f(3) = 4$. 

A $\frac{8}{3}$

B $2\sqrt{2}$

C $3$

D $\frac{16}{5}$

E $3\sqrt{2}$

F $4$
The function \( f \) is given by

\[
f(x) = \frac{\cos x + 3}{7 + 5 \cos x - \sin^2 x}
\]

Find the positive difference between the maximum and the minimum values of \( f(x) \).

A \( \frac{0}{0} \)

B \( \frac{1}{3} \)

C \( \frac{1}{2} \)

D \( \frac{2}{3} \)

E \( 1 \)

F \( 2 \)

\( f(x) = \frac{\cos x + 3}{7 + 5 \cos x - 1 + \cos^2 x} \)

minimum value when \( \cos x = 1 \), \( \text{i.e.} \frac{1}{3} \)

maximum \( = -1 \)

\[ \therefore \text{difference between min} \ \text{and max} = \frac{2}{3} \]
The function \( f \) is such that \( f(0) = 0 \), and \( xf(x) > 0 \) for all non-zero values of \( x \).

It is given that

\[
\int_{-2}^{2} f(x) \, dx = 4
\]

and

\[
\int_{-2}^{2} |f(x)| \, dx = 8
\]

Evaluate

\[
\int_{-2}^{0} f(|x|) \, dx
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Then

\[
\int_{-2}^{0} f(|x|) \, dx = \int_{0}^{2} f(x) \, dx = Q = 6
\]
The line \( y = 2x + 3 \) meets the curve \( y = x^2 + bx + c \) at exactly one point. \((1)\)

The line \( y = 4x - 2 \) also meets the curve \( y = x^2 + bx + c \) at exactly one point. \((2)\)

What is the value of \( b - c \)?

\[(1) \quad x^2 + bx + c = 2x + 3
\]

\[x^2 + (b-2)x + (c-3) = 0\]

must have one solution, \( \text{discriminant} = \sqrt{(b-2)^2 - 4(c-3)} = 0 \) \((3)\)

\[(2) \quad x^2 + bx + c = 4x - 2
\]

\[x^2 + (b-4)x + (c+2) = 0\]

also must have one solution, \( \sqrt{(b-4)^2 - 4(c+2)} = 0 \) \((4)\)

\[(3) - (4) \quad \text{gives} \quad (b-2)^2 - (b-4)^2 - 4(c-3) + 4(c+2) = 0
\]

\[b^2 - 4b + 4 - (b^2 - 8b + 16) - 4c + 12 + 4c + 8 = 0\]

\[4b - 12 + 20 = 0\]

\[4b + 8 = 0\]

\[4b = -8\]

\[b = -2\]

Sub into \( (3) \) and \( (4) \), \( (-4)^2 - 4(c-3) = 0\)

\[16 - 4c + 12 = 0\]

\[4c = 28\]

\[c = 7\]

so \( b - c = -2 - 7 = -9 \)
Find the area enclosed by the graph of

\[ |x| + |y| = 1 \]

\begin{align*}
A & \quad \frac{1}{2} \\
B & \quad 1 \\
C & \quad 2 \\
D & \quad 4 \\
E & \quad \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} \\
F & \quad \sqrt{2} \\
G & \quad 2\sqrt{2}
\end{align*}

\begin{align*}
x < 0 & \quad \text{and} \quad y > 0 \quad \text{is} \quad x + y = 1 \\
x > 0 & \quad \text{and} \quad y > 0 \quad \text{is} \quad y - x = 1 \\
x > 0 & \quad \text{and} \quad y < 0 \quad \text{is} \quad x + y = -1 \\
x < 0 & \quad \text{and} \quad y < 0 \quad \text{is} \quad x - y = 1
\end{align*}

Square side length \( \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2} \)

\[ \therefore \text{area enclosed} = \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2} = 2 \]
Trapezium rule

\[ \int_{x_0}^{x_n} f(x) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} h \left[ (y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \ldots + y_{n-1}) \right] \]

10 Use the trapezium rule with 3 strips to estimate

\[ \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{2} \log_{10} x \, dx \quad \text{Strips width } \frac{1}{2} \]

A \( \log_{10} \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \)

B \( \log_{10} \frac{3}{2} \)

C \( \log_{10} \frac{9}{4} \)

D \( \log_{10} 3 \)

E \( \log_{10} \frac{81}{16} \)

F \( \log_{10} \frac{\sqrt{23}}{2} \)

So

\[ \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{2} \log_{10} x \, dx \approx \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 \log_{10} \frac{3}{2} + 2 \log_{10} 2 \right] + 2 \left( \log_{10} 3 + 2 \log_{10} \frac{3}{2} \right) \]

\[ = \frac{1}{4} \left[ 2 \log_{10} 2^{-1} + 2 \log_{10} 2 \right] + 2 \left( 0 + 2 \log_{10} \frac{3}{2} \right) \]

\[ = \frac{1}{4} \left[ -2 \log_{10} 2 + 2 \log_{10} 2 + 4 \log_{10} \frac{3}{2} \right] \]

\[ = \frac{1}{4} \left[ 4 \log_{10} \frac{3}{2} \right] \]

\[ = \log_{10} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \]
The function $f$ is given by

$$f(x) = x^\frac{1}{3}(x^2 - x + 1)$$

$$= x^{15/7} - x^{8/7} + x^{1/7}$$

Find the fraction of the interval $0 < x < 1$ for which $f(x)$ is decreasing.

\[\begin{align*}
\text{A} & \quad \frac{2}{15} \\
\text{B} & \quad \frac{1}{5} \\
C & \quad \frac{1}{3} \\
D & \quad \frac{1}{2} \\
E & \quad \frac{2}{3} \\
F & \quad \frac{4}{5} \\
G & \quad \frac{13}{15}
\end{align*}\]

\[f'(x) = \frac{15}{7} x^{8/7} - \frac{8}{7} x^{4/7} + \frac{1}{7} x^{-6/7}\]

\[f'(x) = \frac{1}{7} \left(15x^{8/7} - 8x^{4/7} + x^{-6/7}\right)\]

\[f'(x) = \frac{x^{-6/7}}{7} \left(15x^2 - 8x + 1\right)\]

\[f'(x) = \frac{x^{-6/7}}{7} \left(3x - 1\right)\left(5x - 1\right)\]

\[f'(x) = \frac{x^{-6/7}}{7 \times 15} \left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{5}\right)\]

\[\text{Need } (x - \frac{1}{3})(x - \frac{1}{5}) \leq 0 \quad \text{ie } \frac{1}{5} < x < \frac{1}{3}\]

\[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{15}\]
The minimum value of the function \( x^4 - p^2 x^2 \) is \(-9\)

\( p \) is a real number.

Find the minimum value of the function \( x^3 - px + 6 \)

\[
\begin{align*}
A & \quad -3 \\
B & \quad 6 - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \\
C & \quad \frac{3}{2} \\
D & \quad 3 \\
E & \quad \frac{9}{2} \\
F & \quad 6 + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
x^4 - p^2 x^2 & = \left( x^2 - \frac{p^2}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{p^4}{4} \\
\text{min value when } (x^2 - \frac{p^2}{2})^2 & = 0 \\
i.e. & \quad -\frac{p^4}{4} = -9 \\
\therefore & \quad \frac{p^4}{4} = 36 \\
p^4 & = 36 \\
p^2 & = 6
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
x^2 - px + 6 & = \left( x - \frac{p}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{p^2}{4} + 6 \\
\text{min. value of this is } & -\frac{p^2}{4} + 6 = \frac{-6}{4} + 6 = 4 \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{2}
\end{align*}
\]
The function $f$ is such that, for every integer $n$

\[\int_n^{n+1} f(x) \, dx = n + 1\]

Evaluate

\[\sum_{r=1}^{8} \left( \int_0^r f(x) \, dx \right) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \ldots + n = \frac{1}{2} n (n+1)\]

\[\text{A 36} \quad \text{B 84} \quad \text{C 120} \quad \text{D 165} \quad \text{E 204} \quad \text{F 288}\]

Either:

\[\int_0^1 f(x) \, dx + \int_0^2 f(x) \, dx + \ldots + \int_0^8 f(x) \, dx\]

\[= 8 \int_0^1 f(x) \, dx + 7 \int_0^2 f(x) \, dx + \ldots + 1 \int_0^8 f(x) \, dx\]

\[= 8 \times 1 + 7 \times 2 + 6 \times 3 + \ldots + 2 \times 7 + 1 \times 8\]

\[= 8 + 14 + 18 + 20 + 20 + 18 + 14 + 8\]

\[= 120\]

\[\frac{8}{2} \left( \int_0^r f(x) \, dx \right) = \frac{8}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} r (r+1) \right)\]

\[= \frac{1}{2} (1+1) + (2+1) + \ldots + 7 \times 8 + 4 \times 9\]

\[= 1 + 3 + \ldots + 28 + 36\]

\[= 120\]
This question uses radians.

Find the number of distinct values of \( x \) that satisfy the equation

\[(x + 1)(3 - x) = 2(1 - \cos(\pi x))\]

- (B) 3
- A 2
- C 4
- D 5
- E 6
- F 7

\[(x+1)(3-x) = -x^2 + 2x + 3\]

\[
\frac{d}{dx} = -2x + 2 = 0 \text{ at turning point}
\]

\[2x = 2 \]

\[x = 1\]

\[y = 4\]
The diagram shows the graph of $y = f(x)$.

The graph consists of alternating straight-line segments of gradient 1 and $-1$ and continues in this way for all values of $x$.

The function $g$ is defined as

$$g(x) = \sum_{r=1}^{10} f(2^{r-1}x)$$

Find the value of

$$\int_0^1 g(x) \, dx$$

A \[ \frac{1023}{1024} \]

B \[ \frac{1023}{512} \]

C \[ 5 \]

D \[ 10 \]

E \[ \frac{55}{2} \]

F \[ 55 \]

For $y = f(2x)$

area = $\frac{1}{2}$

so each part of $\int_0^1 g(x) \, dx$ consists of n triangles of area $\frac{1}{2}n$ with total area $\frac{1}{2}$.

$$10 \times \frac{1}{2} = 5$$
Consider the expansion of 

\[(a + bx)^n\]

The third term, in **ascending** powers of \(x\), is 105\(x^2\)

The fourth term, in **ascending** powers of \(x\), is 210\(x^3\)

The fourth term, in **descending** powers of \(x\), is 210\(x^3\)

Find the value of \(\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2\)

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{A } & \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad 4\text{th term in ascending & descending is of } x^3 \\
\text{B } & \quad \frac{4}{9} \quad (a+bx)^6 = a^6 + 6a^5bx + 15a^4b^2x^2 + 20a^3b^3x^3 \\
\text{C } & \quad \frac{25}{36} \quad + 15a^2b^4x^4 + 6ab^5x^5 + b^6x^6 \\
\text{D } & \quad \frac{5}{6} \quad 105 = 15a^4b^2 \\
\text{E } & \quad 1 \quad 7 = a^4b^2 \\
\end{align*}
\]

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\begin{align*}
20a^3b^3 & = 210 \\
a^3b^3 & = \frac{105}{2} \\
a^3b^3 & = \frac{105 \times 2}{2} \\
\end{align*}
\]

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\begin{align*}
\frac{a}{b} & = \frac{a^4b^2}{a^3b^3} = \frac{7}{2^{1/2}} = \frac{14}{21} = \frac{2}{3} \\
\frac{a}{b} & = \frac{4}{9}
\end{align*}
\]
Solutions are in $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{13\pi}{6}, \frac{17\pi}{6}, \ldots$

Which of the following sketches shows the graph of

$$\sin(x^2 + y^2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

where $x^2 + y^2 \leq 8\pi$?

A

B

C

D

E
The curve with equation

\[ x = y^2 - 6y + 11 = (y - 3)^2 + 2 \]

is rotated 90° clockwise about the point \( P \) to give the curve \( C \).

\( P \) has \( x \)-coordinate \(-2\) and \( y \)-coordinate \(3\).

What is the equation of \( C \)?

A. \( y = -x^2 - 4x - 3 \)
B. \( y = -x^2 - 4x - 5 \)
C. \( y = -x^2 - 6x - 7 \)
D. \( y = -x^2 - 6x - 11 \)
E. \( y = x^2 - 4x + 5 \)
F. \( y = x^2 + 4x + 3 \)
G. \( y = x^2 - 6x + 11 \)
H. \( y = x^2 + 6x + 7 \)

Equation of \( C \) is

\[ y = -(x+2)^2 -1 = -x^2 - 4x - 5 \]
The equation

\[ \sin^2 (4 \cos \theta \times 60^\circ) = \frac{3}{4} \]

has exactly three solutions in the range \(0^\circ \leq \theta \leq x^\circ\).

What is the range of all possible values of \(x\)?

A 90 ≤ \(x\) < 120

B 90 ≤ \(x\) < 270

C 120 ≤ \(x\) < 240

D 270 ≤ \(x\) < 300

E 300 ≤ \(x\) < 360

F 450 ≤ \(x\) < 630

\[ \sin (4 \cos \theta \times 60^\circ) = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \]

\[ 4 \cos \theta \times 60^\circ = 60^\circ, 120^\circ, 240^\circ, \ldots \]

\[ 4 \cos \theta = 1, 2, 4 \]

So \(\cos \theta = 0, \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}, \cos \theta = 1\)

\[ \cos \theta = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta = 90^\circ, 270^\circ, 540^\circ, \ldots \]

\[ \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta = 60^\circ, 300^\circ, 420^\circ, \ldots \]

\[ \cos \theta = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta = 0^\circ, 360^\circ, 720^\circ, \ldots \]

So \(90^\circ \leq x < 270^\circ\)
Find the length of the curve with equation

$$2 \log_{10} (x - y) = \log_{10} (2 - 2x) + \log_{10} (y + 5)$$

A 5
B 10
C 15
D 3π
E 9π
F 12π

Circle centre (-5, 1) & radius 6

As can only take logs of +ve numbers we need

$$x - y > 0 \quad 2 - 2x > 0 \quad y + 5 > 0$$

$$y < x \quad x < 1 \quad y > -5$$

(-5, 5) to (1, 1) is ¼ of the circle

Circumference = $$2\pi r = 2\pi \times 6 = 12\pi$$

\[
\therefore \text{length of curve} = \frac{12\pi}{4} = 3\pi
\]